

Center for Minority Veterans (CMV)

Vision:

The Center for Minority Veterans is the Department of Veterans Affairs model for inter-agency and intra-agency cooperation, to ensure all veterans receive equal service regardless of race, origin, religion, or gender. We are process improvement oriented and both internally and externally customer-centric.

Mission:

The Mission is to assist Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to “keep the promise” by acting as facilitator, change agent, strategic thinker, honest broker and cheerleader to the men and women of VA in executing its MISSION.

Who We Serve:

As required by Congress in 1994, under Title 38 Public Law 103-446, Center for Minority Veteran's primary emphasis is on the following minority veterans: Pacific Islander, Asian American, African American, Hispanic/ Latino, and Native American, including American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian.



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Web Site Resources

VA Home Page

<http://www.va.gov>

Office of Seamless Transition

www.seamlesstransition.va.gov

Compensation & Pension

<http://www.vba.gov>

Burial and Memorial Benefits

<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Education Benefits

<http://www.gibill.va.gov>

VA Home Loan

<http://www.homeloans.va.gov>

Department of Labor

<http://www.dol.gov>

National Coalition for Homeless

Veterans

<http://www.nchv.org>

National Personnel Records Center

<http://www.archives.gov>

Military Records Correction

<http://www.va.gov/vaforms>

Minority Veterans Program Coordinator (MVPC):

The primary goal of this outreach initiative is to increase local awareness of minority veteran's related issues and develop strategies for increasing their participation in existing VA benefits programs for eligible veterans.

MVPCs are located at VA Regional Offices, Health Care Facilities and National Cemeteries, and they are responsible for:

- Promoting the use of VA benefits, programs and services by minority veterans.
- Supporting and initiating activities that educate and sensitize internal staff to the unique needs of minority veterans.
- Targeting outreach efforts to minority veterans through community networks.
- Advocating on behalf of minority veterans by identifying gaps in service and make recommendations to improve service delivery within their facilities.

How Do We Outreach To Minority Veterans:

- Special Emphasis Groups through Community Networks
- Minority Veterans Service Organizations
- Town Hall Meetings
- Homeless Veteran Stand Downs

VA CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

*** VA Benefits**

1 800 827 1000

*** Healthcare Benefits**

1 800 222 8387

*** Education Benefits**

1 888 442 4551

*** Gulf War & Agent Orange:**

1 800 749 8387

*** Life Insurance**

1 800 669 8477

*** Headstone & Markers**

1 800 697 6947

